

Summer Reading
HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH

The goal of Portsmouth Christian School's summer reading program is to encourage students to read by having them choose from well-written and 'readable' books. English students must read two books: one required books (located above the asterisks) and one other from their grade-level list. Summer reading evaluation will begin when students return to school. The students will take a multiple choice test over the two required novels, and an essay on the their novel to be assigned after classes start.

Nine Grade Required Reading

J.R.R Tolkien, The Hobbit

Virginia Hamilton, The House of Dies Drear
Washington Irving, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Daniel Defoe, Robinson Crusoe
Bess Streeter Aldrich, A Lantern in Her Hand

Tenth Grade Required Reading

Olive Anne Burns, Cold Sassy Tree

Alexandre Dumas, The Man in the Iron Mask
Three Musketeer
The Count of Monte Cristo
J.R.R Tolkien, Lord of the Rings Trilogy
Arthur Conan Doyle, Hound of the Baskervilles
Sir Thomas Mallory, Morte d'Arthur
Ted Dekker, House
Three
Showdown

Eleventh Grade Required Reading

Mark Twain, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

Nathaniel Hawthorne, The House of Seven Gables
Jane Austin, Emma
Mansfield Place
Persuasion
Pride and Prejudice
Sense and Sensibility

George Orwell, 1984
Robert Louis Stevenson, The Black Arrow
Frank Peretti, This Present Darkness
Piercing the Darkness
Ernest Hemingway, A Farewell to Arm

Twelfth Graded Required Reading

Alan Paton, Cry, The Beloved Country

C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters
Mere Christianity
Charles Dickson, A Tale of Two Cities
Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451
The Martian Chronicles
Victor Hugo, Les Miserables